

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVALLA

Class: 5

Second Terminal Examination- December 2018

Time : 2 hr

English Language Paper I

Marks: 70

Question 1

Write a story on the given outline

An elephant daily goes to a river- passes by a tailor's shop- gets something to eat- tailor in an angry mood- elephant came- tailor pricked- went to river- filled up its trunk with muddy water- clothes were spoiled.

(15)

Question 2

Write a letter describing to your friend about your hobby.

(10)

Question 3

Write a notice for the English recitation which is to be conducted in your school next month.

(5)

Question 4

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Jathila was the son of a poor widow. He wanted to study with a guru who lived across the forest but he was scared to go alone through it. His mother told him not to be scared and called out for brother Gopal. Jathila believed in her and called out Gopal's name when he went to forest. Soon a cowboy appeared before him and asked him what he wanted. When he learned about Jathila's fears he told him not to be afraid and that he would help him. Everyday Jathila would call out to Gopal and with his escort cross the forest. Soon the school term came to an end and Jathila was in a fix as to what to give his teacher as Guru dakshina. Gopal solved this problem by giving him a pot of curd. When the teacher tasted the curd he found it so sweet and tasty that he wanted to know from where Jathila had got it. When Jathila narrated who had been helping him all these days, the teacher realized that innocent Jathila's escort was no one else but God himself.

a) Find words in the passage that mean the following:

- 1) a man who takes care of cattle
- 2) a woman whose husband is dead.
- 3) A person who goes with another person to protect him.

(3)

b) Answer these questions:

- 1) Who are Jathila? Where did his guru live?
- 2) What advice did Jathila's mother give him when he crossed the forest?
- 3) Who appeared before Jathila and what did he ask him?
- 4) What did Jathila give his teacher as Gurudakshina? Who gave him that?

5) Why did the teacher want to know from where Jathila had got the Guru dakshina? (10)

c) Make sentences of your own with the words given below

- 1) scared
- 2) narrated (2)

Question 5

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable **modals**.

[must, would, shall, can, might]

- 1) We all follow road signs.
- 2) The teacher said that he..... hold a test the next day.
- 3) A student..... obey his teacher.
- 4) You complete the work by six. (2)

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable **adverbs** from the brackets.

[quickly, correctly, always; politely]

- 1) Sandra spoke to her teacher.....
- 2) She pronounced the word quite.....
- 3) He worked the sum..... (3)

C. Fill in the following sentence with '**a**', '**an**', '**the**'.

- 1) rose is sweetest of all flowers.
- 2) I can see cow and elephant in the field.
- 3) I saw old lady walking towards house. (3)

D. Complete the sentence with suitable **phrasal verbs** from the brackets.

- 1) Be sure to a life-jacket before getting into the boat [put on, put off, put out].
- 2) Someone my car last night and stole the stereo. [broke down, broke into, broke up].
- 3) He his hat to show me his new haircut. [took off, took up, took in]. (3)

E. Rewrite the sentences using the given adverbs.

[kindly, easily, knowingly, carefully]

- 1) They completed the task with ease.
- 2) You should handle these plates in a careful manner.
- 3) They burnt their house in full knowledge to claim insurance.

(3)

F. Give the meaning of these expressions.

- 1) To storm in or out
- 2) A storm is brewing
- 3) To weather the storm

(3)

G. Complete the following sentences using the correct similes.

[as blind as a bat, like a peacock, as a feather, like hot needles]

1. They pricked me.....
2. That beautiful lady is proud.....
3. This bag is as light.....

H. Rewrite the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

- 1) I wrote a letter. (simple present)
- 2) The boys are playing hockey. (past continuous)
- 3) She sings a song. (present continuous)
- 4) He rings the bell. (simple past)
- 5) She drinks tea. (past continuous)

(5)